

Docket No.: 0020-4348P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Eijiro WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 08/992,914

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Art Unit: 1638

For: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR
USE

Examiner: D. H. Kruse

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the above-identified

☒ application ☐ patent

☐ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs,
accompanies this request.

II. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

AMOUNT OF
REFUND
REQUESTED☐ filing fee _____☐ search fee _____☐ examination fee _____☐ surcharge for filing the basic filing
on a date later than the filing date of
the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) _____

and/or

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on a date later than the filing date of the
application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)) _____☐ extension of term☐ first month _____☐ second month _____☐ third month _____☐ fourth month _____☐ excess claims _____☐ issue fee _____☐ petition fee _____

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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On July 16, 2007, Applicants requested an Oral Hearing. Applicants have on August 13, 2007 filed a letter canceling said request. Therefore, since no Oral Hearing will take place, Applicants respectfully request that the USPTO refund the fee of \$1,000 which was submitted with the request filed on July 16, 2007.

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IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: August 13, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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